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SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

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Contact Person: Dalene T. Binkley
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Proprietary Name: Ringloc® Constrained Liner II

Common Name: Constrained Acetabular Insert

Classification: Prosthesis, hip, constrained, metal/polymer (CFR 888.3310).

Device Classification: Class II

Legally Marketed Device to which Substantially Equivalence is Claimed: Johnson & Johnson S-ROM® Poly-Dial Constrained Liner PMA #P960054 and Osteonics Constrained Acetabular Insert PMA #P960047.

Device Description: The Ringloc® Constrained Acetabular Liners II are polyethylene liners with a 10° beveled inner edge that, with a locking ring, captures the modular head.

The Ringloc® Constrained Liners II are the next generation in Biomet's constrained liner series. These constrained liners have been modified when compared to the Ringloc® Constrained Liners that were cleared in 510(k) K950202 and are now currently in IDE #G990138. The modifications made to the new devices include a thicker locking ring, increase in polyethylene around the ring groove on the liner, and a thicker polyethylene bummer on the liner.

Indications for Use: The Ringloc® Constrained Liners II are indicated for use as a component of a total hip prosthesis in primary and revision patients at high risk of dislocation due to a history of prior dislocation, bone loss, joint or soft tissue laxity, neuromuscular disease, or intra-operative instability, and for whom all other options to constrained acetabular components have been considered.

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Summary of Technologies: The Ringloc® Constrained Liners II-the materials, design, sizing, and indications are similar or identical to the predicate devices.

Non-Clinical Testing: Mechanical testing, published medical literature, and engineering justifications determined that the Ringloc® Constrained Liners II presented no new risks and are, therefore, substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

Clinical Testing: The device in this 510(k) premarket notification is a modification of the device that was part of an approved IDE study for the Ringloc® Constrained Liner-#G990138.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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Ms. Dalene T. Binkley
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Re: K021728
Trade Name: RingLoc® Constrained Liner II
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3310
Regulation Name: Hip joint metal/polymer constrained cemented or uncemented prosthesis
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: KWZ
Dated: August 19, 2002
Received: August 20, 2002

Dear Ms. Binkley:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

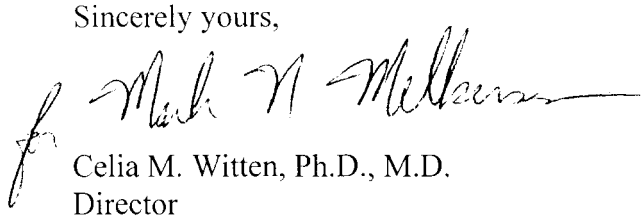
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use _____ OR Over-The-Counter-Use_____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109) (Optional Format 1-2-96)

for Mark N Milhous

(Division Sign-Off)
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